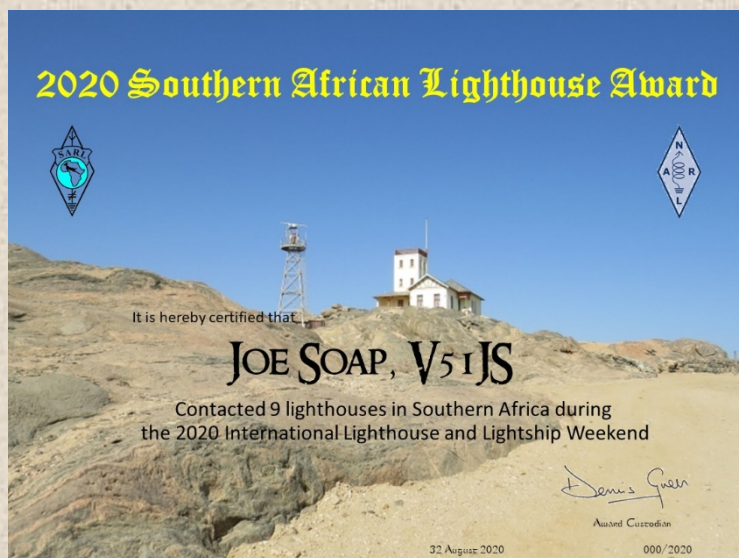


*When was the last time you told anyone anything about your hobby?
What about someone who is not also an amateur?*



2020 ILLW News

The following was posted on the ILLW Web (<https://illw.net/>): "Please note that the ILLW (International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend) for 2020 will NOT be cancelled due to the impact of the Corona virus. Participation will be the decision of each entrant depending on their own circumstances and Government rulings regarding border and national parks closures and social contact etc."

The 23rd ILLW will be held between 00:01 UTC 22 August to 24:00 UTC 23 August 2020 (48 hours). As of 16 August, there are 314 entrants listed for 2020. The list of lighthouses and reference numbers can be found at <https://illw.net/index.php/entrants-list-2020>

The 2020 Southern African Lighthouse Award is available to radio amateurs who submit their log of QSOs with lighthouses and other stations during the 22 and 23 August weekend. The log must contain the date, time, station worked, operators name, frequency and signal reports. Also, the name of the applicant as he/she wants it to appear on the certificate. Send your log to secretary@sarl.org.za by 31 August 2020.

The Final Results of the SARL HF Phone Contest

Following the publication of the Provisional Results of the SARL HF Phone Contest in HF Happenings 912, no correspondence was received and those results are now deemed as the final results.

The Provisional Results of the SARL YL Sprint

The contest committee received 25 logs for the SARL YL Sprint held on Sunday 9 August 2020.

August

- 18 - Highway ARC meeting
- 19 - World Humanitarian Day
- 20 - Islamic New Year
- 22 - the AMSAT SA Virtual Space Symposium and the AGM of the Namibian Amateur Radio League
- 22 and 23 - International Lighthouse and Lightship weekend
- 29 and 30 - SARL HAMNET Blackout Exercise
- 30 - SARL HF CW contest

September

- 5 - West Rand Flea Market
- 5 and 6 - Region 1 SSB Field Day / RSGB SSB Field Day
- 7 - Settlers Day - arrival of the 1820 Settlers 200 years ago
- 8 - International Literacy Day
- 12 and 13 - SARL National Field Day
- 15 - Highway ARC meeting
- 16 - World Ozone Day; SARL 80 m Wednesday Club Sprint
- 18 - The Battle of Square Hill - 18 September 1918; Rosh Hashanah
- 19 - European SOTA Day
- 19 and 20 - SARL VHF/UHF Digital Contest; All Africa DX Contest
- 22 - Spring Equinox (15:31 CAT)
- 24 - Heritage Day; ZS SOTA Party; National Braai Day
- 26 - CTARC meeting
- 26 and 27 - CQ WW RTTY Contest
- 27 - Yom Kippur; World Maritime Day; World Tourism Day

1st Alta Gaybba, ZR3PA – 233 points
 2nd Sonet de Wet, ZS3SW – 230 points
 3rd Karin Andrew, ZS6MMA – 143 points
 4th Simone Jones, ZS6SIM - 132 points
 5th Dienie Schnetler, ZS6DNI – 121 points
 6th Veronica Kotze, ZR6TVK – 99 points
 7th Val Wagner, ZS5VAL – 93 points
 8th Maria Schuitemaker, ZS5V – 87 points
 9th Bryan Peek, ZS5WTF – 72 points
 10th Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC – 57 points
 11th Denise van Vuuren, ZS1DS – 50 points
 12th Gary Ingle, ZS5GI and Keith Lowes, ZS5WFD – 48 points
 14th Sybrand Cillie, ZS1SJ and Anthony Rouquette, ZS6ANT – 42 points
 16th Helmar Otto, ZS1H – 37 points
 17th Heather Holland, ZS5YH – 35 points
 18th Johan Bezuidenhout, ZS6JBZ – 34 points
 19th Romeo Nardini, ZS6ARQ – 33 points
 20th Barry Nugent, ZS2NF and Phillip van Tonder, ZS6PVT – 24 points
 22nd David Lloyd, ZS6ACC – 21 points
 23rd Gerhard Gericke, ZS6CRS – 13 points
 24th Johan van Zijl, ZS4DZ and Joe Freedman, ZS6JOE – 10 points

Combined results of the YL Sprints of 8 March and 9 August 2020

1st Alta Gaybba, ZR3PA – 429 points
 2nd Sonet de Wet, ZS3SW – 426 points
 3rd Karin Andrew, ZS6MMA – 316 points
 4th Simone Jones, ZS6SIM - 284 points
 5th Val Wagner, ZS5VAL – 193 points
 6th Adele Tyler, ZS5APT – 161 points
 7th Dienie Schnetler, ZS6DNI – 160 points
 8th Veronica Kotze, ZR6TVK – 104 points
 9th Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC – 97 points
 10th Maria Schuitemaker, ZS5V – 87 points
 11th Sybrand Cillie, ZS1SJ 76 points
 12th Gary Ingle, ZS5GI 73 points
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 23rd Barry Nugent, ZS2NF and Brian Broad, ZS5SB – 24 points
 24th David Lloyd, ZS6ACC – 21 points
 25th Gerhard Gericke, ZS6CRS – 13 points
 26th Joe Freedman, ZS6JOE – 10 points

The Provisional Results of the SARL Youth Sprint

The contest committee received 7 logs for the SARL Youth Sprint held on Monday 10 August 2020. Maybe the time has come to cancel the Youth Sprint!

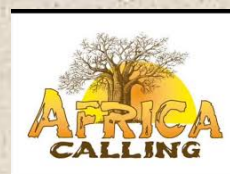
- 1st Woody Collett, ZS3WL – 38 points
- 2nd Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC – 31 points
- 3rd Helmar Otto, ZS1H and Peter Leonard, ZS5PL – 15 points
- 5th Dienie, ZS6DNI and Danie Schnetler, ZS6DPS – 14 points
- 7th Johan de Villiers, ZS1DE – 2 points

Combined results of the Youth Sprints of 16 June and 10 August 2020

- 1st Woody Collett, ZS3WL – 98 points
- 2nd Helmar Otto, ZS1H – 54 points
- 3rd Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC – 39 points
- 4th Sybrand Cillie, ZS1SJ – 30 points
- 5th Gary Ingle, ZS5GI – 25 points
- 6th Romeo Nardini, ZS6ARQ – 21 points
- 7th Alistair Skudder, ZS6S and Karin Andrew, ZS6MMA – 20 points
- 9th Peter Leonard, ZS5PL – 15 points
- 10th Anthony Walley, ZS6ARW, Dienie, ZS6DNI and Danie Schnetler, ZS6DPS – 14 points
- 13th Guy Eales, ZS6GUY – 11 points
- 14th Jadeed Stemmet (13), ZS2ZU and Mishkaat Stemmet (17), ZS2ZU – 10 points
- and Anthony Rouquette, ZS6ANT – 8 points
- 16th Roy Walsh, ZS3RE and Jack Kotze, ZS6JJK – 6 points
- 18th Gerhard Gericke, ZS6CRS – 5 points
- 19th Eric Lewis, ZS5EL, Michael Spencer Wilson, ZS6MSW and Peet Greyling, ZS6PGN – 4 points
- 22nd Johan de Villiers, ZS1DE – 2 points

African DX

Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award (www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp)



Morocco, 5E7. Members of the Association Royale des Radio- Amateurs du Maroc will be active using the special prefix 5E7 between 17 and 31 August. Activity is to celebrate the 67th anniversary of the Fête La Révolution du Roi et du Peuple - Revolution of the King and the People in Morocco (20 August 1953).



Kenya, 5Z. Andy, 5Z4/G3AB, who has been based/resides in Nairobi WW Loc. K188JR (been there since 30 September 2019), is now active as 5Z4VJ (he stated on 12 August). He made 55k + QSOs as 5Z4/G3AB. Activity is on various HF bands using an IC-7300 and KX3, Hexbeam and vertical wire antennas. No antennas for 160 m (restricted space). Station is located in a city apartment with high, intermittent local noise levels, so please be patient. QSL via LoTW or MOURX.

Kenya, 5Z. John, ZS5J, reports on QRZ.com, "After a long wait - I have been living and working in Kenya for 3 years, I finally received approval for a full Kenya call sign - 5Z4J. My home call sign is ZS5J (South Africa), and my other call signs allocated to me are C91J (Mozambique), A25J (Botswana) and 7P8/ZS5J (Lesotho). At this stage I will only be confirming QSOs with LoTW. But please be patient - I received

my Kenya local license today (14 August 20), so I still have to bother the ARRL to get this new call sign registered on LoTW." John mentions that most of his ham equipment is too big to transport to Kenya, so they remain at home in South Africa. He currently has the following gear with him in Kenya - HF: Icom IC-7300, Icom IC-7100, Icom IC-7000, Elecraft KX3 and PX3 panadapter, Yaesu FT-891 and McHF SDR. VHF: Kenwood TM-D700A. ANTENNAS: A multiband 80 – 10 m antenna, an 80 - 30 metre EFHW impedance transformer with a 40 m wire sloping antenna up a tree at 25 m.

Chad, TT8. The Italian DXpedition Team, who was expected to be active as TT8RR and TT8XX from the capital city Ndjamena between 29 September and 12 October, have announced that their DXpedition has been "postponed to next year, Lurgi-19 situation permitting." For more details and updates, watch www.i2ysb.com/idt

Burkina Faso, XT2. Max, DK1MAX, who was expected to once again be active as XT2MAX from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, sometime during November/December, has posted the following on QRZ.com [edited], "Due to the current travel limitations I decided to delay my planned XT2MAX 2020 activity until sometime in 2021."

African Islands

IOTA Frequencies

CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz

SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz



Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 17 to 24 August 2020

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
23:00 UTC 16 August to 01:00 UTC 17 August
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Band; All Band
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, member no or power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23 August 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
<http://grpcontest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>

Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://grpcontest.com/pigrun/>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
01:00 - 01:59 UTC 18 August
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL
Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 19 August 2020
E-mail logs to: logs@wwsac.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>



RTTYOPS Week Sprint
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 18 August
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op
Max operating hours: 2 hours
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial
no and your name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 25 August 2020
E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday@nr1contest.no
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-weeksprint/>

Phone Fray
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 19 August
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
Classes: Single Op
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or
country; non-NA: Name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-
NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7)
once per band; Each VE province/territory
once per band; Each North American country
(except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 21 August 2020
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: [www.perluma.com/Phone Fray Contest Rule
s.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf)

CWops Mini-CWT Test
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 19
August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 20 August
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Member: Name and member no;
non-Member: Name and state, province or
country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each call once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 22 August 2020
Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
17:00 - 19:00 UTC 20 August
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op
Max operating hours: 2 hours
Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial
no and your name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 27 August 2020

E-mail logs to: rtty-week-thursday@nr1rlcontest.no

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-weeksprint/>

QRP Fox Hunt

01:00 - 02:30 UTC 21 August

Geographic Focus: United States

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 20 m Only

Classes: Single Op - fox or hound

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 02:30 UTC 22 August 2020

E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

www.qrpfoxhunt.org/summer_rules.htm

NCCC RTTY Sprint

01:45 - 02:15 UTC 21 August

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: August 23, 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html

NCCC Sprint Ladder

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 21 August

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-

NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KL7 and

KH6) once per band; Each VE province once

per band; Each North American country

(except W/VE) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

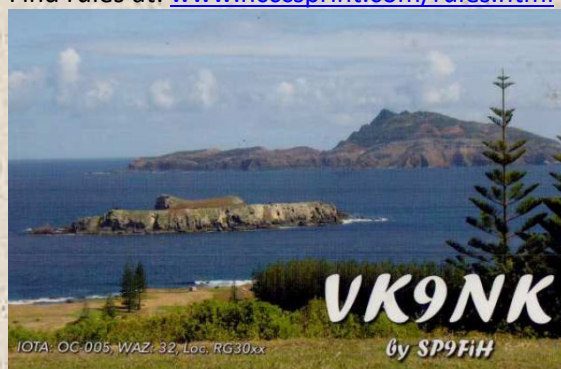
Submit logs by: August 23, 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html



Hawaii QSO Party

04:00 UTC 22 August to 04:00 UTC 24 August

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada

state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-

Single - low or high; Multi-Multi - low or high

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: HI: RS(T) and QTH; non-HI W/VE:

RS(T) and state or province; DX: RS(T)

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 2 points per SSB QSO; 3 points per CW/digital QSO

Multipliers: HI: Each HI QTH once; HI: Each

state/province/territory/country once; non-HI:

Each HI QTH once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO

points x total mults

Submit logs by: 7 September 2020

E-mail logs to: ad6e@arrl.net

Upload log at:

<https://hqp.contesting.com/hqpsubmitlog.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.hawaiiqsoparty.org/



Ohio QSO Party

16:00 UTC 22 August to 04:00 UTC 23 August

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada

state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op; EOC; Mobile; Rover

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: OH: RS(T) and county; non-OH:

RS(T) and state, province or DX

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per SSB QSO; 2 points per CW QSO

Multipliers: OH Stations: Each state, province, OH county, 1 DX once per mode; non-OH

Stations: Each OH county once per mode

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults (see rules for mobile stations)

Submit logs by: 21 September 2020

Upload log at:

www.ohqp.org/index.php/submit-log/

Mail logs to: Ohio QSO Party, c/o Jim Stahl, K8MR, 30499 Jackson Rd., Chagrin Falls, OH 44022-1730, USA

Find rules at: www.ohqp.org/index.php/rules/

RTTYOPS Weekend Sprint

16:00 - 19:59 UTC 22 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op (Wires Only); Single Op Multi-Band; Single Op Portable; Single Op Mobile; Multi-Op (Max 2 ops due to Lurgi-19)

Max operating hours: 4 hours

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no, your name and 6-character grid locator

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per km between stations;

500 points bonus if new 4-character locator

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points and bonus points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 29 August 2020

E-mail logs to: rtty-weekend@nrrlcontest.no

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://rttyops.wordpress.com/rtty-mini-contests/rttyops-weekend-sprint/>



CVA DX SSB Contest

21:00 UTC 22 August to 21:00 UTC 23 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Single Op

Single Band - low or high; Multi-Single - low or

high; Multi-Two; Headquarters; Teen Single

Op; YL Single Op; Overlays:

(Rookie/Demonstration)

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RS and type/UF (see rules)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each UF once per band; Each country once only

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 9 September 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://cvadx.org/logcheck/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://cvadx.org/regulamento/>

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 25 August
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 25 August
SKCC Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 26 August
Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 26 August
CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 26 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 27 August
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 27 August
QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 28 August
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 28 August
NCCC Sprint Ladder, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 28 August
Feld Hell Sprint, 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 29 August
ALARA Contest, 06:00 UTC Aug 29 to 05:59 UTC 30 August
YO DX HF Contest, 12:00 UTC 29 August to 12:00 UTC 30 August
W/VE Islands QSO Party, 12:00 UTC 29 August to 03:00 UTC 30 August
World Wide Digi DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 29 August to 12:00 UTC 30 August
Kansas QSO Party, 14:00 UTC 29 August to 02:00 UTC 30 August
14:00 - 20:00 UTC 30 August
Kentucky State Parks on the Air, 14:00 - 22:00 UTC 29 August
RTTYOPS Weekend Sprint, 16:00 - 19:59 UTC 29 August
SARL HF CW Contest, 14:00 - 17:00 UTC 30 August
QCX Challenge, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 31 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 1 September
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 1 September
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 1 September

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